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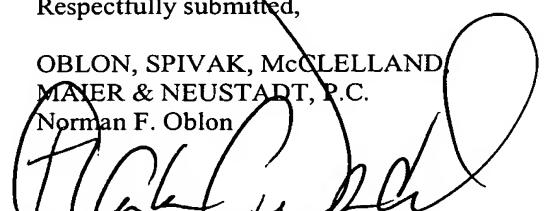
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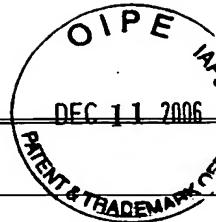

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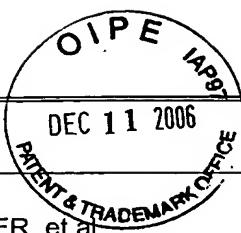
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1098 Copolymerisation von Terpenen mit Methacrylsäuremethylester. A. M. Roshkov. (Nachr. sibir. Abt. Akad. Wiss. UdSSR 1963, Nr. 11, Ser. chem. Wiss. Nr. 3, 103 - 07; Novosibirsk, Chem.-met. Inst. der Sibir. Abt. der Akad. der Wiss. der UdSSR; russ.) — Methacrylat (I) wird unter Verw. von Azodiisobutyronitril als Initiator mit Dipenten (II), 4^a-Caren (III) u. α -Pinan (IV) im Block copolymerisiert. Die Copolymerisationskonst. sind für das Syst. I-II: $r_1 = 2,35$, $r_2 = 0,30$, für das Syst. I-III: 358 u. 0,22, für das Syst. I-IV: 6,60 u. 0,07. Bei Erhöhung des Verhältnisses Terpen:I nimmt das Molgew. der Copolymeren ab, höhere Terpenkonz. kommen die Rk. u. ergeben geringere Ausbeuten an Copolymeren. Die Menge der Terpenfragmente im Copolymerenmol. beeinflusst die Löslichkeit des Copolymeren nicht.

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